



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Werner, et al.
 App. No. : 10/035,836
 Filed : December 21, 2001
 For : SURFACE ASSEMBLY FOR
 IMMOBILIZING DNA CAPTURE
 PROBES AND BEAD-BASED
 ASSAY INCLUDING OPTICAL
 BIO-DISCS AND METHODS
 RELATING THERETO
 Examiner : B.J. Forman
 Art Unit : 1634

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

March 22, 2004
 (Date)

Michael L. Fuller, Reg. No. 36,516

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

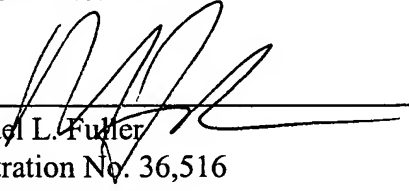
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response in 19 pages.
- (X) Replacement Figure No. 23.
- (X) Power of Attorney from Nagaco & Co., Ltd., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Power of Attorney from Burstein Technology, Inc., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in two pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE	PRESENT # OF CLAIMS MINUS # OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	43 - 69 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	10 - 25 = 0	1201 (\$86)	0 x 86 =	\$ 0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$950)		\$950
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$950

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



Michael L. Fuller
Registration No. 36,516
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550